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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: <u>Joseph A. Mlinar et al.</u> for: <u>Method and Apparatus for Weakening a</u> Portion of a Web. Enclosed are: \Box 7 sheet(s) of drawings, 51 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices: N/A. Declaration. Power of Attorney. Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27. Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Other Than Small Entity Claims as Filed Col. 2 Small Entity Col. 1 Fee Rate Fee Rate For-No. Filed No. Extra or \$ 370 740 Basic Fee or Total Claims 27-20 x\$9= \$ 7x\$18= \$126 or 0 x\$42= \$ x\$84= \$ Indep. Claims 3-3 or Muttiple Dependent Claims Present +\$140= \$ +\$280= \$ or *If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, or enter "0" in col. 2. Total \$ Total \$866 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$: _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$: _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17. П The issue fee set in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b). 12/28/01 Andrew D. Stover BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LYONE

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